MILITIA FAILS TO RESPOND IN CALL TO ARMS

116 Enlisted Men in Texas **Guard Refuse to Obey** Order.

NOT A SINGLE STATE FORCE MUSTERED IN

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Reports to the and murder. War Department from Gen. Funston in-War Department from Gen. Funston indicate almost a complete fail down on
the part of the National Guard organizations of Texas, Arizona and New
Maxico in responding to the call of the
President for service with the regular

was scattering should the safture.

strength of the Texas National Guard. have flatly refused to respond to the call, and although court-martial proceedings will be instituted to punish them in accordance with the law, officials of the War Department declare that beyond the infliction of punishment for failure to respond there is no means of compeling the guardsmen to serve.

At the present rate at which the between one and two months to like any considerable number of onal Guard organizations from bus parts of the country.

Wanted Stronger Guard. connection with complaints that been made to the War Department

citizens of Arizona to the effect Gen. Funston was leaving the ma border too poorly guarded at bandit raids, the General has against bandit raids, the General has advised the War Department that all-hough the Arizona guard on paper only sensits of 742 men, many of these have not yet reported for duty.

Although the War Department is designed to make applied the contents of

dag to make public the contents of complaints from Gen. Funston, suffi-t information is available concerning to indicate that many of the organisations reporting at the concentration camps set aside for the three States are It is also stated that despite the issue equipment to these organisations by Federal Government under the Dick w. many of them are reporting without sufficient number of uniforms, rifles

men, comprising all those in the Sixtii
Cavalry available for duty, were being
transferred to-night by train from Columbus, N. M., east to the Big Bend
country for the duty of protecting the
American ranches and settlements south
of the Big Grande equipment.
the War Department issued In 1915 the War Department issued quipment to the Arizona National liver to the value of \$12.673; New Mexico, \$14.634, and to Texas militia 36.414, or a total to the three States \$363.722. Moreover the reports are life to show conflict has resulted over the resulted over the resulted over the resulted over the result of the Ro Grande. Two companies of the Twenty-third Infantry, sent out of El Paso a week ago to guard the railroad east of here were brought back to-day to their regiment south of El Paso. These men were relieved east of here by companies of the Ro Grande. Mexico, 514,554, and to the three States of \$63,722. Moreover the reports are relieved east of coast Artillery. the carrying out of that portion of the law which, in requiring the Federal Government to furnish the equipment to furnish the equipment to furnish the states as needed for training purposes, also required it to compensate the States for the use of this equipment the militia is mustered into the

the guardsmen, it is said, the physical examination standards in many instances will have to be relaxed in order not t deplete entirely the ranks of the or-ganizations responding to the call. On the other hand, it is stated, to make up the deficiencies in numerical strength a led by raw recruits.

In the case of the 116 Texans who have

flatly refused to respond the reason given is their unwillingness to subscribe to the Federal service when told that they would be required to serve if needed for the full period of their State enlis

Although the law provides that in such cases the Federal authorities have the right to convene courts-martial it was explained at the War Department that the personnel of these courts would have
to be made up of State militia officers.
From present indications, Gen. Funston is understood to have reported,
it will be at least the middle of next
week before the guardsmen can be
fully mustered into the regular service.
This delay is regarded as inexcusable,
in view of the fact, learned to-night,
that the adjutant generals of these
three States had ten days advance noties to prepare for a call by the Presithe personnel of these courts would have tion to prepare for a call by the President and for months before that had received intimations that such a call

might come.
To what extent the delay has in-terfered with Gen. Funsion's plans for a redistribution of his forces along the border, officials here decline to indicate Confirmation was lacking at the Sec-retary of War's office for the press reports from Columbus that Col. Siblev's appedition, which went out in pursuit of the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raiders had been ordered back across the line by Funston.

It was explained, however, that Gen.

Funston had full authority to take such without further instructions from

a step without further instructions from Washington. Secretary Baker announced that twenty additional motor truck cars have



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MEXICANS IN TEXAS PLOT TO LOOT AND KILL, IS BELIEF

Resentment Against Them Intensified in Big Bend Country by the Killing of Rancher Harp-Col. Sibley's Force Not Out Yet.

MARATHON, Tex. May 20.—Resentment against the Mexicans in this section of Texas has been intensified by
the details of an affair near Ozona,
northeast of here, in which Mexicans
killed George D. Harp.

As Ozona is almost 200 miles from
the border the killing cannot be attibuted to "raiders" from Mexico, such
News to-day from the American army

Gen. Gavira said he had replied to a
message from Jose Ines Salazar, who it
was reported by the commander of the
de facto soldiers at Casas Grandes
asked for terms under which he might
surrender and receive amnesty, that if
One of the Mexicans was trailed by a
posse through Valvere toward the border.
The dead man leaves a wife and a
daughter.

News to-day from the American army
Torreon, has surrendered unconditionally

the border the killing cannot be at-tributed to "raiders" from Mexico, such as the Glen Springs and Boquillas incidents, but it established a belief that a number of the bandits from Mexico have penetrated western Texas and are operating in the interior under a secret agreement for the purpose of robbery Details of the killing of Harp were

President for service with the regular army along the border.

Summoned to the colors on May 9, not a single organization from any of the three States has been mustered in. Not even the mobilization preparatory to the mustering of the militia into the Federal service has been completed.

An official report from San Antonio states that 116 enlisted men of the Second Regiment, comprising the paper strength of the Texas National Guard, have flatly refused to respond to the was found near. Around the body were

was found near. Around the body were footmarks made by Harp's two slavers.
The body was hardly recognizable,
having been badly mutilated. Across the left side was a deep, long wound. A knife blade had plerced the heart. The right side of the head had

There were six knife wounds in the back.

The two men suspected of killing Harp

900 MORE FOR BIG BEND.

Gen, Funsion Sends Cavaley to

Et. Paso, Tex., May . 20 .- Nearly

In Juarez to-day Gen. Gavira

A S

pringfield

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7.460 actual recruits

north of the Rio Grande

daughter. News to-day from the American army News to-day from the American army in Mexico south of here was that none of the troops had yet returned to the Texas border, although they are coming out soon, according to orders from Gen. Funston. Food for men and horses is being sent forward on the new motor trucks arriving here from San Antonio. The Americans now in Mexico under Coi. Sibley and Major Langhorne are said to have established garrisons at several places in keeping open their line of eral places in keeping open their line of communication and in expectation that reenforcements will be sent them. Gen. Function has decided against this and messengers are being despatched from Boquillas to call in the forces, it is re-ported.

ASKS MORE ARTILLERY

Gen. Funston Would Use Coast Forces in Big Bend.

San Antonio, Tex., May 20.—Gen. Function has asked for more Coast Ar-tillery troops. Whatever number he is able to obtain from the depleted Coast defence force, he will send to the Big Bend country, he said. He has 390 miles of river in this section to patrol. The Sixth Cavalry is on its way there for that purpose. The regiment has 800 men, which would make approxi-

mstely two men to the mile if every mile were watched. The Coast Artillery, if obtained, will were strangers in the Ozona country—one of the men had only been employed the previous Sunday. He had formerly been an officer in the Carranza army. He

been ordered for use along the border to him to-day that "large bodies of and in Mexico."

American troops are passing Cases Enlistment figures made public at the Grandes en route north." War Department to-day show that in the sixty-five days ended yesterday there had been 30,283 applications for enlistment under the Hay resolution, raising the regular army to war strength, and As Casas Grandes is the most north As Casas Grandes is the most north-ern base of Gen. Pershing's army in Mexico it is believed this means that additional forces how with the expedi-tion are being sent back to the border.

That the American army is not ready to abandon Mexico entirely was evidenced to-day when Major Elliott the local depot quartermaster, advertised that he would receive proposals until May 26 for the purchase by the army of 1,000,000 feet of lumber, a carload of cement, 12,000 pounds of nails and a heavy plough to be used behind a traction engine.

"We have finished our investigation be used behind a traction engine.

Prospective bidders said they supposed the supplies on which bids are asked are to be used in western Chinuahua by Gen. Fershing. They presumed that the plough will be used for road grading along the lines of communication south of Columbus.

Gen. Gavira said in Juarez:

"We have finished our investigation busy inquiring into the facts of the unfortunate incident, which I will communicate. The naked facts are that it was a personal, individual fight between an armed and mounted United States soldier and a Mexican ranger on Mexican soil, each of whom was acting under the light as he personally saw.

But the committee's counsel was then busy inquiring into the facts of the recent charities investigation wire tapping are that it was a personal, individual fight between an armed and mounted United States soldier and a Mexican ranger on Mexican soil, each of whom was acting under the light as he personally saw.

Major Elliott declined to say to what it." Major Elliott declined to say to what purposes the material was to be put.

"We are fast perfecting our arrangements for the proper policing, with an adequate military force, of the entire State of Chihuahua," said Gen. Gavira in Juarez to-day. "Until recently," he said, "the total number of Constitutions ally saidlers in the State of Chihuahua." adist soldiers in the State of Chihuahua country by the American Consul because of threatening conditions in that section now has his headquerters in the city of of Mexico.

Must Lower Bars.

In north and taking the places evacusion and on patrol duty covering the enterminated by Gen. Pershing. He also asserted consequence of the poor turnout of that his men at Casas Grandes reported coahulia across Chihuahua to the Sonora ship.

Instructions to pick up and bring Juarez the five locomotives along line. We will put them into the

shops and get them in condition to move trains." Gen. Gavira said he had replied to a

Torreon, has surrendered unconditionally to the de facto Government, according to a message received from Gen. Trevino. Marlon Letcher, American Consul at Department, received instructions today to proceed to Washington, where he will report on conditions in his district in Mexico. It is now reported that the other American Consuls mentioned in Washington despatches as coming here for a meeting, will all go to Washington

BORDER SHOOTING UNSOLVED. Discharged Shells in Sergeant's

Et Paso, Tex., May 20.—Funeral service for Sergt. Harry Furman of the machine gun company of the Twenty-third Infantry, who was killed Thursday afternoon on "the ieland" on Mexican territory by a main river guard, said to have been S. Callardo, who had this afternoon. Chaplain Herwas held this afternoon. Chaplain Hor-

Infantry conducted it.

The body was taken to the Union Staompany of the Twenty-third Infantry,

ace A. Cheuinard of the Twenty-third

ducted by Capt. Graham and Major Moore had been filed with Gen. Bell and Gen. Funston. The fact that no shells discharged by the gun carried by the young soldier could be found is regarded as significant by American suthorities. authorities. F. W. Berkshire, United States Immigration Inspector. Said to-day that his information from line rider S. E. Brekett was to the effect that Brekett

aw Mexicans fire three shots near some

adobe houses on the island, but that he did not see the object the Mexicans were shooting at. Gen. Bell said to-night that no defi-

said the said deriver in the city of thinahus and additional forces amounting to 10,000 men have been sent into the State, which brings the total troops under his command to 17,000.

"These troops will be placed in garriperative to get them out of the country

line. With this number of men we will be in a position to promptly restore and maintain order over the entire State. "With our limited railway facilities we are slowly improving our train service. Much improvement, however, remains to be done. To-day we sent a special train and crew out over the line of the Mexico Northwestern Railway with instructions to pick up and bring with instructions to pick up and bring ping." said the Senator, "makes me sick" CONDONED WIRETAPPING

ping." said the Senator, "makes me sick. The thing is just this: Mr. Burns went into the office of Seymour & Seymour because J. P. Morgan & Co. employed him to do it. The police made a tap of the Seymour wire because J. P. Morgan wanted it. The Mayor is overexcited and in his overexcitement he is telling

and in his overexcitement he is telling a lot of things that haven't happened. I haven't had any warning from the United States Government. The only warning I received was from the Mayor himself. I refused to issue a statement saying the Seymour tapping was justified and when they threatened to pan me I told them to go ahead.

"We won't call the Mayor. If he isn't satisfied with his position and wants to involve himself deeper he is welcome and the committee will hear him. Certain officials say that the publicity has spoiled the Government's plans. Then

spoiled the Government's plans. Then why, I should like to know, do they keep spoiling them by publicity? I am not. spoiling them by publicity? I am not. The whole wire tapping incident seems to me to be up to the District Attorney. For the last three or four weeks he has had all the testimony we developed. We don't intend to call Father Farrell or Martin Egan or any one else. We have cleared up the Charities case. We're through with the wire tappers and we'll go back to the Interborough next week." go back to the Interborough next week."

Whatever action the District Attorney pend upon the Seymours, who are not yet decided what to do. Judge Swann, when he was told yesterday that Senator Thompson had said he was through with the wire tappers, issued the following

"I have received no official notifica-tion from Senator Thompson or any member of his committee of a change in the committee's programme. Should there be a change I would first want to consult the members of the commit-tee as to what lines were being followed and what further testimony was in pros-pect before proceeding. "Mr. Seymour has a right to permi

any person to enter his office. He has come to this office three times, always at my request, and although urged to go before the Grand Jury he has answered swered each time that he did not desire to press a charge against Mr. Burns, thereby at least by implication appearing to ratify his act. Mr. Seymour is the only man who can lodge a complaint." It was evident to any one who visited the offices of Frank Moss yesterday. however, that the committee's counsel is not of the same mind as the committee's

chairman about the committee being through with the wire tapping inquiry. Mr. Moss said the committee had no definite plans for to-morrow and that he did not know whether or not the Mayor

Are Going Ahead, Says Moss. But the committee's counsel was then

We are not through with our investi-gation of the practice of wire tapping. We will continue as various leads develop. It is entirely within reason that we will conduct an investigation into the wire tapping developed in Brooklyn this week when a police-man testified he had tapped 10,000 wires during the last eight years. From that and other sources we will probably learn just to what extent the police make application to tap telephone wires and what wires they tap without formal application.

We do not consider ourselves obliged to call Mayor Mitchel by reason of any understanding arrived at the other day. The Mayor fumed and threatened on Thursday that if we inment phase of the police investigation

he would tear the whole story wide open. Well, we haven't interfered with any investigation that interests the Government. We have gone along

with any investigation that the Government, We have gone along carefully and conservatively and intend to continue in the same manner. We made sure of our ground always before we went ahead. I don't think we have made any mistake.

As I understand it our information from the Government has been that the Government was not concerned with local affairs and did not care what we developed as to the activities of the police in this wire tapping system, but we heard Mr. Woods because I. was so insistent.

This wire tapping as a feature of police work officially recognized as such by the head of the Police Department is new to me. I do not believe, as Senator Thompson thinks, it has gone on to such an extent as this for

gone on to such an extent as this for twenty years. I have been knocking around on police matters for twenty years and never heard of anything so general and widespread as the system seems to have become. We all recog-nize that the police are supposed to get evidence wherever, whenever they can. You can get a fellow drunk when he has no lawyer to advise him and get evidence that way, or listen to a man conferring with his clergy-

Whenever you attempt to instruct a Whenever you attempt to instruct a policeman along ethical lines you are attempting the impossible. He does not understand what you mean. You just tell him to get evidence, and he gets it any way he can. But certainly it is a comparatively new thing to obtain the evidence in the officially recognized system of wire tapping now in vogue in the Police Department.

Letter to Judge Swann.

yesterday that Judge Swann said his refusal to make a complaint implied that he ratified Burns's act he replied that he could see no grounds upon which the District Attorney could base such a conclusion. Mr. Seymour has not found any of his letter files missing. The let ters which Judge Swann produced, lesaid, were obtained from the Humbold Fibre Company through the Morgan firm. Mr. Seymour sent the following letter to Judge Swann

DEAR SIR: You are reported to have said that the investigation yesterday "had developed that the men (referring to people in this office) had represented themselves as agents of

represented themselves as agents of Morgan & Co. in doing business with Humboldt Fibre Company.

I am sure you had no intention of putting the wrong construction upon the correspondence file, which was in your hands yesterday, by reference to which you will find that the first suggestion that any one in this office had ever represented themselves as confidential agents of J. P. Morgan came dential agents of J. P. Morgan came from Mr. C. T. Jarrell in his letter of March 22, 1916, after he had assumed the position of disputing his commis To bear out his suggestion he quotes

To bear out his suggestion he quotes a telegram from this office as follows:
"Your telegram tenth satisfactory,
Am negotiating with Prindle of J. P.
Morgan & Co. thirteen cents. The
additional one-quarter cent going to
party for introduction. Negotiations
may continue direct with you."

may continue direct with you."

This telegram, upon which Mr. Jarrell relies to support his assertion, seems subject to a contrary construction. And he adds "If you are acting or have acted as confidential representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. we would be glad if you would so state

The reply to this letter commence 'At the outset I must take Issue ever understood that we were confidential representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. We never so represented or so intimated in any way, directly or indirectly, and we were in fact not representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co., confidential or otherwise, and the correspondence clearly shows it."

I assume that you will take the first opportunity to correct the erroneous

opportunity to correct the erroneous Impression given in your interview.
Yours very truly,

FREDERICK SEYMOUR

The committee will resume its sessions to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. WIRES TAPPED: THREE HELD.

Police After "Listenius In" Arrest

George A. Hawes, a florist, of 95 Kenilworth place, and Edward Hilliger, a real estate operator, of East Four-teenth street, Flatbush, and Harry Borax of 379 Howard avenue, East New York, were held for trial in the Court

George" about placing bets on her mitted that he had taken the bets and that Hilliger recorded them and that they were getting a 5 per cent. commission "from the man from Harlem" whose name was not disclosed.

The two Flatbush men were arraigned before Magistrate Naumer and held in \$500 bail for the Court of Special Sessions. mitted that he had taken the beta

The arrest of Borax in East New Yor was made after Detectives Clum and Klefer, equipped with hammers and other repairing tools, under pretence of being telephone linemen, had scaled a pole about a block from his home and

York, were held for trial in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday charged with bookmaking on the complaints of Detectives Brown and Daly of the Fifteenth inspection district and McClunn and Kiefer of the Tenth district, who obtained the evidence in each case by wire tapping methods.

Brown and Daly "listened in" on Hawes's telephone and allege that they heard conversations between "Pete and".

MONTCLAIR, J. May 20.—Joseph Squangamaro, newsboy, aged 12, was arraigned to-day before Recorder Yost on the charge of opening a safe in the office of John Hart and was held to await the action of the Juvenile Court. The boy told the police that he learned the combination of the safe by observing the cierk opening it when he delivered his papers. MONTCLAIR, J. May 20 .- Josep

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